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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF:

Schultz, et al.

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FOR: **PLASMON RESONANT PARTICLES,
METHODS AND APPARATUS**

EXAMINER: Lam, A.

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Response Under 37 CFR §1.111

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

The present communication responds to the Office Action dated March 31, 2005 in the above-identified application. Applicant petitions the Commissioner for a one-month extension of time in which to file this response. A separate petition is enclosed.